

The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been nominated by the Citizens Convention of Crittenden and Livingston counties, I declare myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties at the August election.

A. S. Johnson.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party.

Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democrat party. We will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE CONVENTION.

A Good Ticket Nominated.

For Governor—John Young Brown, of Henderson.

For Lieut. Governor—M. C. Alford, of Fayette.

For Attorney General—W. J. Hendrick, of Fleming.

For Auditor—L. C. Norman, of Boone.

For Treasurer—H. S. Hale, of Grayes.

For Supt. Public Instruction—Ed Porter Thompson, of Owen.

For Register of the Land Office—Green B. Swango, of Wolfe.

For Clerk Court of Appeals—Abraham Addams, of Harrison.

The Democratic State Convention at Louisville was permanently organized with Chas. R. Long, of Louisville, as Chairman.

Thursday night the Committee on Credentials submitted a unanimous report. It was a compromise and seated all the regular delegations. It was quickly adopted and the first ballot was taken under the rule to drop the hindmost man after the 10th ballot.

The nominations for Governor began Wednesday night. Mr. Brown was nominated by Reuben A. Miller, Owensboro; Mr. Clay by A. S. Berry, Newport; Mr. Hardin by T. F. Hallam, Covington; Dr. Clardy by James McKenzie.

The first ballot for Governor was Brown 275; Clay 264; Clardy 190; Mr. Alford 180. After the 10th ballot Clardy was dropped and then Hardin, leaving the final fight between Brown and Clay. On the last ballot Brown had 510 and Clay had 397; before the result was announced Clay was withdrawn and the nomination of Brown was made unanimous.

M. C. Alford was nominated for Lieut. Governor by acclamation.

When the fight for Attorney General narrowed down to Hendrick and Riles, the ballot stood 510 for Hendrick, and 405 for Riles.

Riles was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation.

Norman was nominated for Auditor on first ballot, the vote being 115 for Norman; 162 for Warren; 45 for Green; 142 for Blackburn.

The result for Register of the Land Office was the nomination of Swanson, he receiving 472 to Corbett's 452.

Ed. Porter Thompson won for Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the first ballot, as did Addams for Clerk Court of Appeals.

The free coinage of silver was endorsed by the convention.

The third party promoters are in session at Cincinnati.

The Republican State Convention is being held at Lexington.

The Prohibitionists of Kentucky held a convention in Louisville this week and nominated Josiah Harris Paducah, for Governor. There were sixty people in the convention, and it is very probable that their ticket will get these sixty votes.

We will sell you granulated sugar by the barrel at 5¢.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Tolu.

Clement & Croft's names adorn the front of their store, the handiwork of Dick Garvin.

The ties are coming in again and J. W. Bugg is correspondingly happy.

The Tolu Bugle may yet blow, notwithstanding adversity.

J. C. Wolfe, the story man, was here Friday. He could not enounce the fish.

The public roads have been worked but our streets are in a deplorable condition.

Mrs. Wm. Farmer is very ill.

Jas. Sillinger's wife died Sunday and was buried Monday.

Brownie Franks is abroad in the land, expediting on the prolific qualities of Brown's fruit.

Foster Threlkeld and P. B. Crot returned from Louisville Monday.

C. W. Stine, our genial contractor, is expecting his daughter home this week from Louisville this week; she is blind and has been there attending school.

Work began this morning, Monday, on Walter Clement's new residence. Walter is a "bleetle" back from handsome now but has a very pretty location.

E. L. Young and Lissie Nichols have taken the agency for the Deringer Harvester. The boys are hustling and are ready for field trials.

An unusual noise is heard. Bob Moore is all ears. He has the bee craze and you can scarcely get into his store for that sort of partialness.

"Nemo" we take off our straw and bid you a welcome. In fact we are relieved. We have spent many a sleepless afternoon since you left for the West, and more especially were we distressed during the recent Indian troubles. We would indeed have been sorry to have met you on your return sans those matted and combined locks of yours. But Alton is praised, they harmed you not. Welcome again to Crittenden.

R. C. Walker, the urban Editor and Publisher of the Crittenden Press, paid Tolu a brief visit Friday, and while here he robbed a bold faced boy of his "fishin' line" and tied for two hours to inveigle the crew of Burke's to come unto him, but he got nary a bite. His bad luck is attributed to his failure to furnish the bait with a sufficiency of saliva. Fish for suckers and save.

Price & Co.

Several from here attended Siloam Sunday.

Henry Franklin is delivering cliver hay in Marion this week at 6c.

J. B. Carter and W. J. LaRue are delivering wheat at Salem at 95c to \$1 per bushel.

Mr. Stephenson, of the Crittenden Springs, is pruning the orchards and here.

The primary election was quiet hero and the result quite different from what was expected previous to the Siloam meeting.

Bring on your produce and get your goods of

Price & Co.

Salem.

The service at Bethlehem has been postponed from the fourth Sabbath in May to the fifth Sabbath in May, at which time there will be a two days meeting. Service will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m.

A party of fifty four went on the excursion to Nashville last week from this and Bethlehem neighborhood.

B. F. Ferguson and family, of Kelly, have gone to Rockport, Ky., on a visit.

G. E. Caldwell went to Salem Saturday.

H. C. McGoodwin and H. C. Rice went to Louisville last week. It was the time for the horse racing.

A. S. Threlkeld went to Marion Sunday.

Will Green is awfully proud of his little daughter, a week old.

Mrs. Dr. Lurkin and her little son, of Ohio county, are visiting G. M. Bentley and family and Sam Howerton and family in Kelsey, Ky.

Mrs. Rorer, of Crittenden, was visiting her parents at White Sulphur Saturday and Sunday.

Some tobacco was planted in the neighborhood Monday.

D. T. Byrd will have a nice two story dwelling erected in the near future; he has his framing lumber on the ground.

Rev. A. Hodge was in town Saturday and Sunday.

There is some talk of a nice school building being built here this summer; it is to be hoped that it is not only talk, as nothing would add more to the town than to have a good school.

Postmaster Boyd received a very handsome gold watch as a premium for securing the largest number of subscribers for the Courier Journal on the day in which he sent his list.

If you are in need of screen wire or doors call on S. D. Hodge.

J. O. Gray's family is visiting relatives in Birdville.

Dr. C. Parker, son of Mat Parker, is now visiting his father for the first time since he was a small boy.

Mrs. Laura Miles, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Evans.

For porcelain kettles and fruit jars call on S. D. Hodge. He has an elegant supply.

Henry Wooldridge's new business house will be quite an addition to our town.

Miss Addie Stallions, of Carrsville is the guest of Misses Alma and Maude LaRue.

A fishing party composed of Wm. A. Haydon, Thos. Lowther and son, Wm. E. Cox, R. W. Ligon and Burrow teeth took out of the harrow frame and made way with. Henry says his faith is fully confirmed in plenty fish.

The ball at Mayhew's Hall on the

15th was the nicest of the season; every one in attendance enjoyed themselves hugely.

George Kennedy, of Lola, spent Sunday in Salem.

E. G. Moore, of Marion, Ky., attended the ball Friday night.

Lola.

The wheat crop is not near so promising as two weeks ago.

Geo. Conyers has gone to Princeton.

Bro. George Summers, of Lewisburg, delivered a very interesting Sabbath School lecture to New Salem Sabbath school Sunday.

Is the race made up yet for Representative, is what the boys ask.

J. A. Davidson, of Lewisburg, was in this section on business last week.

Jo Parker and family, of Birdville, are visiting R. S. Threlkeld's family.

Uno.

Some tobacco being set today.

Miss Lake Summers is visiting in Livingston county.

Dr. W. L. Paris, of Elizabethtown, Ills., is visiting his parents at this place.

A large crowd attended the ordination services Thursday.

Ed. T. C. Carter preached interesting sermons morning and evening and the church was greatly revived.

Miss Little Barnes, of Carrsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Bear.

The genial Henry Brewster was in our midst last week, stopping.

We are inclined to think the sharpening of a plow is not what brought him to our town.

Miss Lora Coram returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Davidson, Miss Julie Franklin and —.

Uncle Sam Barnett and Mr. C. Gilliland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 12th instant.

Joe to you, y. uncle.

John Watson is still at large, and is supposed to be dodging the officers.

Charlie Mahan is visiting his many friends and relatives and paying due respect to the ladies.

Prof. Wright is visiting at Mrs. Adams' home. The Professor wore his best clothes and his pretense to be kind from all appearances the Bayouans have been eating him well.

W. C. Parmenter rolled logs Saturday. The boys had a fine time exercising their muscular power.

Rev. J. B. Lowry, on his way to Hopewell to preach, called on his parishioners here Sunday.

Rev. Archy passed through here on his way to Cedar Grove to preach.

Singing at Robert Foster's Sunday night. It was largely attended and heartily enjoyed.

Thanks to the Editor of the Marion newspaper.

Old Fogey.

THE LOUISVILLE SAVINGS, LOAN & BUILDING COMPANY.

IS THE OLDEST, MOST TRUSTED AND MOST SOLIDLY FINANCED BANK IN THE STATE.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.

Please investigate this company before taking out stock as it is TWO CENTS CHEAPER on the share than any other.

J. P. PIERCE, Pres.

H. H. LOVING, Collector.

J. H. MORSE, Local Agent.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence on the Tolu and Marion road near Irma, Ky., Thursday May 28, h. 2 p.m., the following property: 2 good work mules, a Champion reaper and mower combined, 5 head of cattle and 1 Saint John plow. All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; amounts over this sum a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving an approved note before moving property.

George W. Johnson.

Fig. 1
DEVICES FOR MEASURING LAND.

statements by estimates. It is not difficult to rapidly and accurately measure a certain field is, and knowing, he has no occasion or excuse for making erroneous



lengths. The pole is fastened to the ground, and the string is attached to the end of the pole. The string is then stretched taut and the length measured.

Fig. 2
DEVICES FOR MEASURING LAND.

This diagram shows a device for measuring land using a pole and a string.

Fig. 3
DEVICES FOR MEASURING LAND.

This diagram shows a device for measuring land using a pole and a string.

These figures represent the most accurate and convenient half rod measure for nearly level land, there being no chance for error. It can be used among growing crops as well as bare ground. It should

be strong and light and so securely framed and braced as to make the pole unbreakable.

When not in use it may be folded up and set in the corner of the barn or fruit house. It is put together with light carriage bolts; so that the points are 8 feet 3 inches apart, measuring half a rod at a time. The stay rod should be detachable at one end, and there may be other holes so as to set the points at six, seven feet for laying out raspberry rows, etc. When not in use it may be folded up and set in the corner of the barn or fruit house. It is

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Keep it on your mind that **Sam Guhenheim's** is headquarters for the best
AND THE CHEAPEST

Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Gents Furnishing Goods, etc.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

Fine rain Wednesday.
Jesus Crawford is sick.
Circuit Court Monday.
Mr. John Hawkins is sick.
Burnett Williams, of Fords Ferry
Buckeye cultivators are the best.
Pierco & Son.
Judge Nunn speaks at Salem Saturday.
L. H. Judd was in Princeton Monday.
J. H. Clifton & Son, Kelsey, want to see you.
Walter Davis has another boy at his house.
Marion's two Normal schools are doing well.

A nice shower Monday, but not enough rain.
Hays wants your hams. Will pay cash or groceries.
Bob Cooksey, of Dycusburg, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Hughes, of Fredonia, was in town Friday.
E. C. Flanary reached home from Louisville Tuesday.

Rev Thompson, of Kuttawa, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Crowell, of Tradewater, is very sick.

Sam C. Malloy, of Kuttawa, is in town, talking insurance.

Buy nothing but a Wood Mower. Crider & Crider Sole Agents.

H. C. McGoodwin, of Fredonia, was in town Saturday.

Editor Wilson Lumb, of Sturgis, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Jake Hecht, of Paducah, is visiting friends in Marion.

C. J. Burget has contracted to build A. J. Pickens' residence.

Bryan Champion, of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday.

If you need anything in the machine line L S L feel & Co has it.

John Griffith, of Eddyville, spent several days in Marion last week.

Jas. V. Smith and wife, of Weston, were guests of Mr. J. E. Owen Sunday.

The new Crown is the best sewing machine in the world.

Pierce & Son, Agents.

Dick Barnes went to Eddyville Monday and will return to Marion.

Frank Deboe has opened a billiard room next door to Hillyard & Woods drug store.

We want to do your in work; low prices and a good job guaranteed.

Pierce & Son.

The best thrasher made is the "Massillon Cyclone." L S Leffel & Co sell them.

100 new hats for ladies and misses at Mrs. Laura Skelton's 25 per cent cheaper than former prices.

Our delegates to the Louisville Convention have been returning in squads for a week.

Having sold 25 Wood mowers last season proves their popularity.

Crider & Crider, Sole Ag'ts.

Mr. W. H. McRae, of Tradewater Lumber Mfg Co., of Blackford, moved to Marion last week.

They do say that Mrs. Loving is selling millinery goods cheaper than any other house in Marion.

Every saw mill and thrasher man should remember that L S Leffel & Co keep repairs.

Why do you keep pulling at that old well bucket? L S Leffel & Co guarantees pumps.

Spot cash gets things mighty cheap at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Franklin.

The Walter A. Wood mower is the lightest draft machine made. For sale by Crider & Crider.

Hays is headquarters for bacon, lard, flour, and meal, molasses and provisions generally.

Rev. S. K. Breeding and R. N. Walker went to Canton Monday to attend the Methodist District Conference.

Mrs. F. W. Loving is receiving new goods every week. She has the best assortment of hats and bonnets in Marion.

HAYS
Will sell you every day in the week except Sunday, peaches 3 lb can 15c; Pineapple 15c; apples 12c; pumpkins 12c; 1 lb best baking powder in the world, 15c; best roasted coffee in town 20c; 1000 matches 5c; and everything in proportion. Come and see.

Mrs. G. C. Gray and children reached him from Texas Wednesday evening.

Eld W. R. Gibbs will preach at Blackford on the 5th Sunday at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Get a Thomas self-dump hayrake and a Walter A. Wood mower. For sale by Crider & Crider.

The Democratic candidates for Jailer want to submit their claims to the County Committee for decision as to nomination.

Uncle George Kirk and your Uncle Gord Hammock talk of entering the quarter dash for the nomination for Jailer.

We have just received a carload of Walter A. Wood mowers and binders and hayrakes.

Crider & Crider, Sole Ag'ts.

Every farmer ought to see that he is going to have a "Massillon Cyclone" to thresh his wheat. L. S. Leffel & Co sell and guarantee them.

R. H. Dean and family returned from Texas Friday. When Bob wants to spend a day out, or make a fashionable call, he goes to Texas.

Misses Maude and Alma LaRue, Maude Taylor and Miss Stallions, of Salem, were the guests of Mr. J. A. Hurley's family Saturday.

Wm. Freeman and wife went to Louisville Tuesday to have the eyes of their baby treated. William will attend the Lexington convention.

White Burley Tobacco Grower is unequalled for tobacco. Call and get prices.

Crider & Crider.

The ladies of the Christian church will sell ice cream and strawberries in the court house yard Wednesday evening, May 27. The public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Mr. A. W. Pollard, of Caldwell county, was in town Wednesday, hunting a couple of mules and a horse that were stolen from him three weeks ago.

Dry goods of every description at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Franklin. Go see them.

Messrs J. A. Davidson, W. J. Deboe and S. C. Haynes left Monday to attend the Republican State Convention at Lexington, which convened Wednesday.

The Ministers and Members meeting of the Ohio River Association will be held at Dunn Springs, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday of this month.

B. F. McMican will go to Owenton to-day to attend the General Assembly of the C. P. church. Rev. Jas. F. Price will also go Saturday.

All the Spring chickens in Crittenden county. Highest market price paid in cash.

J. M. Jean & Son, Marion.

Seventeen car loads of freight were shipped from the Marion depot last week; 10 cars of ties, 1 of staves, 2 of stock, 3 of tobacco, 1 of machinery.

Mr. W. D. Crowell is in town preparing to push his Weed Attach for Plows. It is evidently a good article and we hope will realize a good price for the patent.

Another car load of Ilionated Fertilizer just received. Buy the homestead and get the beast. Don't throw your money away on cheap fertilizers.

Pierce & Son.

If you want a suit of clothes cleaned and dyed or linen laundered, leave it with B. S. Fenwick, agent for an Evansville house.

The wife of Fred Brown, of the New Salem neighborhood, died Monday night. The remains were taken to Tennessee for burial.

Hays made another strike and knocked the bottom out of high prices, and down went sugar like Marvin to the bottom of the sea, with 19 lbs granulated for \$1.

Pierce & Son.

If you want a suit of clothes cleaned and dyed or linen laundered, leave it with B. S. Fenwick, agent for an Evansville house.

All persons wanting fruit trees will do well to wait for me. I will canvass for the old reliable Forest Nursery, of Todd county, Ky., and will guarantee to you that which you buy. I will appreciate your orders.

T. T. Murphy.

LUMBER FOR SALE
Oak lumber sawed to order, 80cts at the mill, 4 miles south east of Marion.

L. H. Paris.

THE PRIMARIES.

Clark carries Crittenden by 230 Majority.

Pursuant to the call of the county committee a primary election was held in this Legislative district last Saturday to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. Polls were opened in every voting precinct and the election was fairly held and the poll books properly returned. The vote cast was light; when compared with the full party vote of the county, but when compared with the vote usually cast at primaries, it is a good vote. Clark carries Crittenden by a handsome majority.

THE VOTE:

Clark.	Summers.
Marion, 81	29
Dycusburg, 59	28
Union, 3	34
Hurricane, 67	14
Fords Ferry, 56	9
Bells Mines, 62	13
Pinky, 36	7
Total, 364	134

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Salem, May 20.—The best information at hand is that Summers carried Livingston by 195 majority. The vote as head from is

Clark. Summers.

Smithland,	59.	60.
Dyers Hill,	15.	115.
Carrsville,	67.	61.
Salem,	67.	61.
Total,	364	134

County Orders.

S. B. Perkins allowed \$47.50 for repairing jail roof.

Crider & Crider allowed \$24.35 for road tools.

Geo. McBride allowed \$4.00 for hauling lumber.

REV. G. W. FORD will preach at the court house Sunday and Monday nights, May 24 and 25.

Buy nothing but a Wood Mower. Crider & Crider Sole Agents.

It transpires upon investigation that if Marion has a new Board of Trustees there must be a new election. Those elected in April failed to qualify within the prescribed time and are disbarred. Municipal government in Marion is a delusive farce.

When coming to town Tuesday Mack Walker met a bear and its two dirty keepers. Mack stood his ground but his horse didn't, and a runaway scrap followed, and if it hadn't been for the presence of the bear the two keepers would have fared roughly at the hands of Mack.

Rev. Josiah Best, the colporteur, went to Louisville Monday to visit his family. While in this county engaged in his work as colporteur, he visited 632 families, and found 79 of them without Bibles; he supplied 67, donated 61; he sold 187 and collected as subscription to the American Bible Society \$11.75.

The Barnett's Lake Fishing Club will entertain itself and friends from June 23 to 26 at its usual headquarters in this county. This is its second season and a gay time is anticipated. One hundred pretty invitations have been sent out, and there will be no death of guests. The officers of the club are P. C. Barnett, president; Walter Clement, secretary; J. C. Wolfe, treasurer.

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Election Notice.

A special election will be held in the town of Marion, Ky., on Saturday May 30, 1891, to elect a Board of Trustees of said town; the Board elected in April having failed to qualify in the time prescribed by law. By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Marion, Ky. This May 20, 1891.

R. C. Walker, Clerk.

Sam Gugenheim is selling clothing cheaper than ever.

Clarence Weldon left Wednesday for Evansville to resume his work in the O. V. office.

All kinds of Dry Goods at bottom prices at Sam Gugenheim's, Carrsville.

The Last Notice.

All accounts not paid by June 1, 1891, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. We mean what we say, and if you owe us you can save cost by settling before June 1st.

Gibbs & Gilbert

GOOD TREES.

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LUMBER FOR SALE.

Oak lumber sawed to order, 80cts at the mill, 4 miles south east of Marion.

L. H. Paris.

Flowers for the Dead.

Crittenden Post No. 31, G. A. R., will hold its annual memorial service at Piney Fork cemetery May 30.

After the decoration of the graves patriotic speeches will be made. Everybody come with a basket full of provisions for the living on one arm and a basketful of flowers for the dead on the other. A grand time is anticipated.

A. J. Babout, Adj't.

J. M. Walker, Com'd.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge T. J. Nunn will address the people on the New Constitution at Salem Saturday 2:30. Speaking at 2 o'clock p.m. All persons interested in the matter are earnestly requested to attend.

TOWN FINANCES.

The following is the report of the Treasurer of the town of Marion for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1891.

MONEY RECEIVED.

To bal.	\$ 63.26
To amt rec'd from Police Judge	25.00
To butchers, show license, etc.	25.00
To cash rec'd from Collector	150.80
Total	\$270.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

By ant paid on curbing	\$ 73.36
By street lamps, oil, etc.	84.06
By lumber and hauling	17.03
By pump	40.00
By ant paid for assessing	10.00
By ant paid fee bills	7.45
By ant paid for printing	25.00
Total	\$267.88

Pal in hands of Treasurer, \$2.18.

R. C. Walker, Treas.

County Orders.

S. B. Perkins allowed \$47.50 for repairing jail roof.

Crider & Crider allowed \$24.35 for road tools.

Toy Tin Plate Factories.

In an effort to offset the heavy increase in the price of tin plate, and its products forced by the McKinley bill, the Republican press is making a prodigious chatter over the new "tin plate industry." If what is read in these papers on this subject were to be believed, it would be inferred that foreign tin plate has been driven from this market, though as a fact there is no American tin plate on the market, and the importations are very largely increased at last year's prices, plus the tax. The tax is high, but as we must either pay it or do without tin plate, it is paid and added to the price.

The so called tin plate factories established in the United States are mere advertising devices. A firm has only to say that it is going into tin plate making to become the beneficiary of vociferous crowing in every high tariff paper in the country. A number of shrewd business men are taking advantage of this opportunity to get the largest possible cost. This is shown by reliable investigation of the so called tin plate factories in the east, in connection with which we present in our issue today the result of a fair and complete investigation of the much advertised Niederinghaus "tin plate works" in St. Louis.

Mr. Niederinghaus is an enterprising man, and by sending his "American tin plate" to Republican conventions he gets for about a tenth of a cent on the thousand dollars an amount of advertising that would cost him at the very least \$500,000 a year if he paid for it at the least special rates. This is business and Mr. Niederinghaus is here for business. He is so successful in this new line that he is about to "double the capacity of the works"—that is, to hire another Welshman.

At present the entire output of the great Niederinghaus tin plate factory is handled by a single Welshman, who with three boys and two other men represents the American labor engaged in this great industry west of the Alleghenies. As Mr. Niederinghaus is understood to be making arrangements to furnish sample American tin plate to Republican clubs, for 1892, the Democrats ought to show their willingness to encourage home industry by ordering twice as many as the Republicans take, stamping on each of them the cost of manufacture, the tariff tax, the selling profit, the amount of wage paid, and the name, nationality, ages and sex of the "American labor" employed. If the Democrats show a proper appreciation of their opportunity Mr. Niederinghaus will have to hire at least five Welshmen and as many as fifteen boys before his infant industry cuts its eye teeth and reaches an age when he will be willing to have it release its grip on the public tariff test.

While we may admit with the late A. Ward that "this is Sarkasm," the whole of the sober truth about the Niederinghaus "works" is that it is a mere toy tinshop, which puts no tin plate at all on the market. Mr. Niederinghaus is making it pay by advertising, and he may get fancy rates for American campaign tin cups, but if manufacturing tin plate as a practical business matter of suppling the market is meant, he is not in the business at all.

The tariff on his granite ironware is very heavy, and it has made him a very wealthy man. Even if he did not get back a thousand percent in advertising on every dollar he spends, he is rich enough to amuse himself with a toy tin plate shop and bring over as many Welshmen as he likes to run it.

We are to have this tin plate "fad" until 1892. The Welshmen in these toy factories will turn out American campaign cans, which will represent a cost to the people of millions of dollars in higher taxes and increased prices for tinware. After the campaign is over the fad will disappear, the tinplate will be imported as heretofore, and the tax on it will have to be paid until the Democratic party finds opportunity to reform the McKinley tariff abominations.—St. Louis Republic.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Prevention and Treatment of Gapes and Other Diseases. A correspondent writing in the New York World has the following to say: As a means of prevention from the gapes in young chickens, it is admitted that you should keep them wet and dry pastures. If they be troubled with this distemper it nearly always comes from worms in the crop and throat, as chickens, like the young of most other animals, are more subject to worms than those of mature age. Oysters chopped fine is a prevention, and garlic, either raw or cooked in milk, is a sure cure. The milk may be given with a spoon; also horseradish water or pellets made of the scraped or grated article, made small and crammed down their throats if they will not pick and eat it. I don't believe in fishing the worms up with a feather, or crooked hair, as sometimes advised; this only gives relief, but is not a cure.

As to insects, the dust bath is excellent, both for old and young poultry. Whitewashing the walls inside is most recommended, but if in slaking the lime for this purpose a small quantity of coal tar be thrown on the lime, say one ounce, the former to one pound of the latter, stirring, it will mix through the whitewash and make a much more effective wash as a preventive to their infestation. The roosting bars should also be washed with this mixture.

There is another point which will be of use to chicken raisers: Throw

about one pint of coal tar into a pile of fine sand; let it lay till the sand absorbs all the oil, then roll out the lamp and it will fall to pieces at once. It is a great insecticide. Scatter some through the hen's nests when putting them to sit, and warrant they will not run away before the brood is hatched out, as I have known many to do before the discovery of this plan. If it be only scattered on the bottom under the nest it will be effected. When young chickens become lousy, lard is recommended to be rubbed on the head, however, becomes far more valuable to it if one teaspoonful of lard is melted over it, and then joined to the wings, the breast bone and a very little under the feathers, in one or two places on the vertebrae, or backbone, with very little round the head and neck. This will completely banish them.

SEEDS IN CORN.

A bulletin on corn stunt from the Nebraska agricultural experiment station says: "In a general way use as many pounds of bluish vitriol, gallons of water. The immersion should not last longer than fifteen or twenty minutes." Many consider a much shorter period in a strong solution sufficient. It should be remembered, however, that clean water is the best crop protection from other sources. Bluestone, the seed will not prevent injury from worms left over in the field from snatty fodder or in the manure of animals fed with it. It simply kills the germs that may be on the seed that would otherwise develop along with it in the ground and thus enter the growing plant. The black powder consists of spores which reproduce stunt, much as seeds reproduce ordinary plants. Hence the necessity of destroying all snatty stalks and ears and keeping the ground from becoming filled with spores.

Seedling Early Plants.

Gardeners in Europe, especially in England and France, find many devices for protecting and forwarding early plants which are seldom seen in our country. Among such devices are the ones shown in the accompanying illustration, reproduced from Popular Gardening.

The use of these miniature cold frames, which are like toy houses with glass roof and open bottom, makes it practicable to start a few lettuce plants, flowers or melon hills, etc., in open ground a

HAND FRAMES FOR PROTECTING PLANTS, week or two before their regular season. Our last year's experience with similar homemade devices for starting melon hills was highly satisfactory, says the journal already mentioned. The seeds were planted in hills, in open ground, and over each hill was placed a little frame, top slanting toward the south like an ordinary cold frame. Some small bare windows that we happened to have on hand were made use of in place of glass. The frames were removed after the plants, which grew thrifty and free from insect attacks, began to send out runners.

Here and There. Australia is now shipping eggs to the British markets.

According to report, crops in the Gulf states will be late and short.

The wheat crop of South Australia and New Zealand is reported to be 2,000,000 bushels short and of poor quality.

The last congress appropriated \$5,000 for the construction of a fish hatchery in Vermont.

The exports of clover seed from New York from Jan. 1 to March 7 were 51,609 bags, against 39,994 bags for the corresponding time in 1890.

Grain farming, as such, according to the New Jersey state board of agriculture's report for 1890, must be abandoned, the state being destined to become agriculturally a market garden.

A recently formed corporation, under the name of the Galveston Rauee company, has in view the culture of ramie, rags and other fibrous plants, on land lying between Houston and Galveston.

Broadstreet's makes the statement that "out of 210,000,000 pounds of cotton seed oil produced in 1888, 70,000,000 pounds were used in the mixing with lard, and that the competition with this bogus product has reduced the price of pure lard from ten cents to six cents a pound."

Lattitude and Polishes. All my potatos are northern grown, writes a Pennsylvanian in the American Garden. He says: "From years of experience I have found that northern stock is far superior to southern in vigor and yielding qualities. This is more apparent in the early varieties than in the late ones because of the fact that the early tubers bring out the line of maturity and are on the down grade to decay before the planting time comes in spring."

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